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(57) ABSTRACT

Human behavior may be predicted by building a model of people's physical movements along with a model that represents their affinities to various ontological elements, and their relationships to other people. The model may include a graph of interrelated people, as well as their hobbies, interests, employment, and other elements. The model may be analyzed by simulating people's activities as those activities interact with real or hypothetical networks. The real networks may be used to verify the model by comparing measured parameters to predictive parameters derived from simulation to calibrate the models. A calibrated model may then be used with a modified or hypothetical network to analyze the effects of changes to the real network.

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